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# POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
February 1963

April 1, 1963

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act during February 1963 was 131,462,000, compared with 119,539,000 in February 1962 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 122,611,000 head, 421,626,000 pounds; mature chickens, 7,473,000 head, 35,804,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 717,000 head, 6,347,000 pounds; young turkeys, 449,000 head, 8,968,000 pounds; old turkeys, 65,000 head, 1,266,000 pounds; and ducks 147,000 head, 884,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1963 was 341,478,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 289,946,000 pounds were iced and 51,532,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 303,113,000 pounds; mature chickens, 24,500,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,970,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,209,000 pounds, old turkeys, 989,000 pounds; ducks, 629,000 pounds; and other poultry, 68,000 pounds.

Canned and processed poultry - During February 43,057,000 pounds of poultry ready-to-cook weight was inspected and used for canning and other processed food, compared with 33,255,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity used in February 1963 consisted of 7,406,000 pounds of young chickens, 20,210,000 pounds of mature chickens, 12,259,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,182,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in February 1963 was 53,111,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 43,333,000 pounds a year earlier. The February 1963 quantity consisted of 48,975,000 pounds of young chickens, 876,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,176,000 pounds of turkeys and 84,000 pounds of other poultry.

Condemnations: Ante-mortem condemnations in February were 1,203,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.25 percent; mature chickens, 0.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.27 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.45 percent; and ducks, 0.05 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations were 12,712,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.08 percent; mature chickens, 2.56 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.98 percent; young turkeys, 1.49 percent; old turkeys, 2.64 percent; and ducks 1.76 percent. In February 1962 the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.88 percent; mature chickens, 2.55 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.56 percent; young turkeys, 1.76 percent; old turkeys, 3.32 percent; and ducks, 1.62 percent.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
Statistical Reporting Service	Crop Reporting Board
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Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	February		Jan.-Feb.		January		February		Jan.		Feb.	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	150,583	112,483	122,611	273,194	525,172	382,953	421,626	807,013	946,798	3.49	3.40	3.44
Mature chickens	10,725	5,741	7,473	18,198	49,240	27,855	35,804	79,681	85,044	4.59	4.85	4.79
Total chickens	161,308	118,224	130,084	291,392	574,412	410,808	457,430	886,694	1,031,842	3.56	3.47	3.52
Young turkeys	1,371	423	449	1,820	32,163	8,781	8,968	42,675	41,131	23.46	20.76	19.97
Old turkeys	34	47	65	99	685	905	1,266	2,378	1,951	20.15	19.26	19.48
Total turkeys	2,116	1,184	1,231	3,347	39,259	15,910	16,581	58,659	55,840	18.55	13.44	13.47
Ducks	215	131	147	362	1,308	821	884	1,843	2,192	6.08	6.27	6.01
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	184	117	127	257	311	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	615,163	427,656	475,022	947,453	1,090,185	---	---	---

Class	January 1963			February 1962			February 1963			January-February 1962			January-February 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
Young chickens	: 332,043	45,459	377,502	250,621	25,150	275,771	269,570	33,543	303,113	523,004	56,747	579,751	601,613	79,002	680,615
Mature chickens	: 22,610	10,769	33,379	14,121	5,227	19,348	17,577	6,923	24,500	39,816	16,085	55,901	40,187	17,692	57,879
Total chickens	: 354,653	56,228	410,881	264,742	30,377	295,119	287,147	40,466	327,613	562,820	72,832	635,652	641,800	96,694	738,494
Fryer-roasters	: 493	4,513	5,006	1,031	3,845	4,876	1,419	3,551	4,970	1,712	8,929	10,641	1,912	8,064	9,976
Young turkeys	: 4,298	21,161	25,459	1,269	5,751	7,020	1,008	6,201	7,209	4,701	29,318	34,019	5,306	27,362	32,668
Old turkeys	: 34	508	542	44	667	711	267	722	989	152	1,732	1,884	301	1,230	1,531
Total turkeys	: 4,825	26,182	31,007	2,344	10,263	12,607	2,694	10,474	13,168	6,565	39,979	46,544	7,519	36,656	44,175
Ducks	: 281	684	965	148	443	591	103	526	629	289	1,025	1,314	384	1,210	1,594
Other poultry	: 1	105	106	2	62	64	2	66	68	4	137	141	3	171	174
Total poultry	: 359,760	83,199	442,959	267,236	41,145	308,381	289,946	51,532	341,478	569,678	113,973	683,651	649,706	134,731	784,437



Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/ :			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/ :		
	February	1962	1963	February	1962	1963	February	1962	1963	February	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent
Mature chickens	942	1,042	1,042	0.25	0.25	0.25	2,097	9,901	11,668	2.88	3.08	21,664
Total chickens	87	125	125	.31	.35	.287	326	637	823	2.55	2.56	1,919
	1,029	1,167	1,167	.25	.26	2,384	2,731	10,538	12,491	2.86	3.04	23,583
Fryer-roasters	44	17	17	.71	.27	84	44	87	56	1.56	.98	204
Young turkeys	10	12	12	.11	.14	77	65	139	120	1.76	1.49	771
Old turkeys	2	6	6	.20	.45	5	7	27	30	3.32	2.64	48
Total turkeys	56	35	35	.35	.21	166	115	253	206	1.77	1.38	1,023
Ducks 3/	---	1	1	.02	.05	1	1	12	14	1.62	1.76	23
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	2
Total	1,085	1,203	1,203	.25	.25	2,552	2,847	10,804	12,712	2.81	2.97	24,631

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, February 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	January			February			January			February		
	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	8,406	5,834	7,406	11,570	15,812	5	5	2	5	12	10	10
Cut up	68,097	39,007	48,975	84,897	117,072	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	23,260	15,851	20,210	35,855	43,470	13	13	3	14	18	27	27
Further processed	846	2,068	876	3,085	1,722	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	13,816	8,193	12,259	18,186	26,075	6	6	5	7	8	13	13
Further processed	3,381	1,988	3,176	4,862	6,557	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Poultry 2/	4,564	3,377	3,182	7,003	7,746	15	15	1	14	4	29	29
Further processed	149	270	84	374	233	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	50,046	33,255	43,057	72,614	93,103	39	39	11	40	42	79	79
Further processed	72,473	43,333	53,111	93,218	125,584	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		Thou.	pounds	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Atl.	10,373	11,327	39,547	3.81	3.90	28,191	31,737	882	870	2.49	2.20
E. N. Cent.	3,117	2,486	10,695	3.43	3.53	7,708	6,357	196	178	2.04	2.26
W. N. Cent.	3,493	3,442	11,516	3.27	3.35	8,050	8,224	342	278	3.35	2.69
S. Atl.	48,418	51,435	165,974	3.43	3.46	120,408	128,605	4,025	5,008	2.70	3.14
S. Cent.	44,241	50,471	145,457	3.29	3.31	104,344	119,525	4,200	4,879	3.22	3.25
West	2,841	3,450	9,868	3.47	3.57	7,070	8,665	256	455	2.89	4.12
U. S.	112,483	122,611	382,953	3.40	3.44	275,771	303,113	9,901	11,668	2.88	3.08
Maine	4,296	4,414	16,240	3.78	3.97	11,931	12,945	399	326	2.74	2.07
Mass.	347	435	1,484	4.27	4.02	1,028	1,219	64	54	4.81	3.47
Conn.	677	---	2,367	4.49	---	1,573	---	76	---	3.60	---
N. J.	27	130	133	4.84	5.00	31	35	---	2	.42	1.52
Pa.	4,409	5,383	16,938	3.84	3.91	12,055	15,058	294	367	1.94	1.95
Ohio	929	677	3,233	3.48	3.71	2,326	1,827	56	46	1.92	2.01
Ind.	1,166	860	3,780	3.24	3.00	2,729	1,853	71	44	2.08	1.89
Ill.-Mich.	139	---	551	3.96	---	389	---	12	---	2.44	---
Wis.	883	882	3,131	3.55	3.71	2,264	2,374	57	82	2.01	2.77
Minn.	645	629	2,292	3.55	3.63	1,684	1,657	68	55	3.32	2.72
Iowa	---	98	---	---	4.24	---	296	---	17	---	4.69
Mo.	2,715	2,715	8,652	3.19	3.25	6,027	6,271	268	206	3.45	2.60
Del.	5,785	5,719	21,748	3.76	3.93	15,997	16,609	455	433	2.33	2.15
Mi.	7,038	7,041	26,197	3.72	3.87	18,841	19,381	468	598	1.99	2.45
Va.	3,455	3,485	10,275	2.97	2.90	7,334	7,126	170	228	1.84	2.51
N. C.	11,579	12,907	39,357	3.40	3.40	28,621	32,049	861	1,060	2.44	2.69
S. C.	1,109	1,216	3,720	3.35	3.34	2,649	2,871	113	146	3.39	4.03
Ga.	18,843	20,410	62,702	3.33	3.33	45,556	49,047	1,927	2,473	3.42	4.05
Ky.	1,369	1,369	4,583	3.36	3.35	3,185	3,185	107	110	3.42	2.69
Tenn.	3,348	2,969	11,327	3.38	3.40	8,120	7,264	392	305	3.85	3.37
Ala.	10,887	11,825	36,834	3.38	3.36	26,852	29,040	1,281	1,137	3.87	3.19
Miss.	7,954	9,209	25,643	3.22	3.29	18,598	22,097	731	793	3.17	2.91
Ark.	13,919	16,064	44,819	3.22	3.25	31,596	36,402	1,251	1,744	3.11	3.72
La.-Okla.	1,820	2,273	7,635	3.30	3.36	4,355	5,484	116	218	2.15	3.18
Texas	5,266	6,762	17,301	3.29	3.33	12,417	16,053	322	572	2.08	2.83
Idaho	312	301	1,079	3.45	3.41	790	753	18	16	1.90	1.71
Wash.	489	460	1,681	3.43	3.59	1,187	1,185	29	20	1.93	1.35
Calif.	1,960	2,662	6,849	3.49	3.58	4,898	6,658	203	419	3.30	4.90

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver injection	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	27,324	43,355	51,902	22,304	554	4	1,832	3,714	7,057	499	7	70,880	229,432
E. N. Cent.	---	1,209	9,955	33,382	2,414	98	8	983	2,956	2,727	208	---	6,912	60,852
W. N. Cent.	---	779	6,934	54,679	11,797	169	1	1,178	2,806	3,444	271	1	18,082	100,141
S. Atl.	---	57,986	65,187	776,262	60,182	1,874	13	9,648	39,421	54,693	3,114	1,544	507,297	1,577,221
S. Cent.	---	43,739	65,438	928,213	40,164	2,710	29	12,715	49,122	50,592	2,709	908	296,929	1,493,340
West	---	1,137	13,723	64,485	16,755	674	5	1,191	1,723	5,254	295	6	52,659	157,907
U. S.	---	132,174	204,592	1,908,923	153,616	6,079	60	27,547	99,742	123,767	7,096	2,538	952,759	3,618,893
Maine	---	6,770	10,972	18,058	13,170	147	---	947	855	3,056	88	---	28,019	82,082
Mass.	---	880	2,442	1,827	767	66	---	110	110	241	157	2	5,624	12,226
N. J.	---	115	11	6	16	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	294	444
Pa.	---	15,497	21,013	21,610	6,683	305	4	690	2,623	2,225	253	3	26,561	97,467
Ohio	---	395	3,385	5,131	798	33	1	136	1,669	326	7	---	2,990	14,871
Ind.	---	545	4,258	7,245	849	10	7	317	825	1,733	87	---	1,209	17,085
Wis.	---	237	1,371	20,968	697	52	---	517	330	611	111	---	2,711	27,605
Minn.	---	33	958	8,886	545	23	---	34	701	518	5	---	4,441	16,144
Iowa	---	224	2,002	1,426	117	4	---	281	23	632	---	---	1,576	6,285
Mo.	---	522	3,974	44,367	11,135	142	1	863	2,082	2,294	266	1	12,065	77,712
Del.	---	20,506	16,172	34,440	13,028	567	1	618	3,269	2,399	865	---	38,254	130,119
Md.	---	2,768	2,457	55,775	15,491	664	3	1,286	5,772	4,631	137	48	83,678	172,710
Va.	---	825	6,369	34,615	5,990	20	---	258	1,112	1,448	86	---	36,454	87,177
N. C.	---	12,167	25,374	164,435	7,068	252	6	2,902	11,362	10,772	714	18	118,091	353,161
S. C.	---	294	402	30,845	73	8	3	440	1,648	1,834	60	15	12,933	48,555
Ga.	---	20,101	11,286	436,623	18,179	341	---	4,066	15,922	33,508	1,252	1,463	212,930	755,671
Ky.	---	923	4,033	25,697	1,296	41	---	646	1,505	1,043	247	---	4,074	39,505
Tem.	---	4,386	1,957	49,211	1,008	36	---	469	4,175	4,846	162	34	31,967	98,251
Ala.	---	10,780	6,647	240,531	416	281	---	1,822	10,919	13,586	365	69	74,790	360,206
Miss.	---	13,233	6,418	141,786	1,319	385	1	2,080	7,519	9,481	392	17	67,796	250,427
Ark.	---	4,087	14,307	327,573	18,185	969	11	3,709	16,815	13,984	723	836	104,819	506,018
La.-Okla.L.	---	2,568	8,391	43,745	3,988	251	14	1,057	2,140	1,965	271	3	3,272	67,665
Texas	---	7,762	23,685	99,670	13,952	747	3	2,932	6,049	5,687	549	21	10,211	171,268
Idaho	---	20	1,881	2,002	743	18	1	110	276	153	106	---	907	6,217
Wash.	---	179	3,442	768	479	14	3	56	96	135	12	2	1,272	6,458
Calif.	---	935	8,285	61,684	15,483	640	1	1,019	1,349	4,964	177	4	50,480	145,021

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.







Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver- ination	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	7	981	4,969	38	3,436	1,028	---	392	787	1,234	106	8	6,691	19,677
E.N.Cent.	1,477	2,764	11,422	91	3,623	3,483	52	568	1,600	2,271	131	106	2,268	29,856
W.N.Cent.	7,167	2,837	11,605	231	7,251	4,114	307	631	654	1,887	189	94	11,915	48,882
S.Atl.	73	1,173	4,718	192	2,898	1,712	4	388	1,161	2,055	119	4	15,575	30,072
S.Cent.	14	2,025	6,972	391	7,393	1,841	127	370	1,261	4,752	66	19	22,286	47,517
West	1	516	9,365	437	3,969	3,478	570	1,399	616	2,236	151	8	13,647	36,393
U.S.	8,739	10,296	49,051	1,380	28,570	15,656	1,060	3,748	6,079	14,435	762	239	72,382	212,397
Maine	---	108	1,952	7	1,374	141	---	40	56	445	10	---	245	4,378
N.Y.	---	244	659	---	311	296	---	147	398	124	54	4	407	2,644
N.J.	6	115	200	---	125	155	---	45	193	214	12	---	4,092	5,157
Pa.	---	264	987	3	793	264	---	141	114	326	16	2	1,005	3,915
Ohio	137	1,050	2,305	2	1,307	554	11	93	798	395	16	4	1,263	7,935
Ind.	249	749	3,552	28	697	1,605	18	218	208	837	65	---	490	8,716
Ill.	728	618	5,085	2	1,135	934	14	192	503	939	43	102	91	10,386
Mich.	19	48	176	---	26	123	---	15	39	12	1	---	---	459
Wis.	344	299	304	59	458	267	9	50	52	88	6	---	424	2,360
Minn.	3,303	649	4,694	11	2,940	2,208	197	270	199	783	125	---	7,296	22,675
Iowa	556	219	1,092	---	415	93	43	29	105	138	36	---	453	3,179
Mo.	325	623	2,529	182	1,127	1,252	66	173	286	652	27	94	3,779	11,115
1 Va.	63	8	109	6	495	182	---	10	44	77	1	---	1,160	2,155
1 N.C.	---	290	1,216	31	745	192	---	73	324	562	31	1	4,917	8,382
S.C.	---	10	16	5	1	3	4	3	47	122	---	1	507	719
Ga.	---	184	599	73	246	995	---	114	460	1,098	9	2	8,656	12,436
Tenn.	---	782	3,502	118	2,765	200	3	129	410	1,366	42	7	4,017	13,341
Ala.	---	166	201	2	29	195	43	18	279	421	6	---	5,190	6,550
Miss.	---	49	204	38	18	32	---	31	85	661	---	12	1,963	3,093
Ark.	---	17	172	152	474	210	1	33	100	497	11	---	2,408	4,075
La.-Okla. 1/	8	194	1,730	4	1,041	687	80	51	66	400	1	---	114	4,376
Texas	---	807	1,155	60	3,062	251	---	99	313	1,270	6	---	7,520	14,543
Idaho	---	51	410	46	85	78	---	12	14	89	---	4	40	829
Utah	---	12	57	---	9	13	---	3	2	2	2	---	---	101
Wash.	---	130	1,040	---	142	234	---	11	13	185	6	---	406	2,167
Calif.	---	323	7,858	391	3,733	3,153	570	1,373	587	1,960	143	4	13,201	33,296

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
	Inspected		(live weight)		live weight		certified		(ready-to-cook wt.)			
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	27	24	727	639	26.93	26.62	603	525	3	3	0.46	0.52
E. N. Cent.	32	45	443	739	13.84	16.42	351	596	5	6	1.26	.90
W. N. Cent.	74	86	1,035	1,171	13.99	13.62	829	942	14	12	1.51	1.14
S. Atl.	55	81	1,022	1,220	18.58	15.06	817	1,004	15	10	1.63	.91
S. Cent.	32	33	666	824	20.81	24.97	532	654	7	15	1.17	2.02
West.	203	180	4,888	4,375	24.08	24.31	3,888	3,488	95	74	2.16	1.88
U. S.	423	449	8,781	8,968	20.76	19.97	7,020	7,209	139	120	1.76	1.49
Pa.	26	20	699	571	26.75	28.64	580	471	3	3	.48	.43
Ohio	12	17	183	342	15.16	20.47	145	279	3	3	1.29	1.00
Ind. 3/	1	1	21	13	26.12	20.42	17	11	---	---	---	---
Wis. 4/	18	---	229	---	12.66	---	181	---	2	---	.89	---
Minn.	49	62	673	798	13.62	12.97	535	640	13	9	2.16	1.28
Mo. 3/	4	4	79	101	19.58	25.25	66	82	---	1	---	---
Va. 3/	2	9	30	131	19.53	14.43	23	101	---	2	---	1.17
N. C.	33	43	711	824	21.58	19.32	569	691	13	8	1.98	1.07
Texas	24	25	481	628	19.99	25.05	387	503	4	9	1.05	1.60
Calif.	195	174	4,758	4,263	24.43	24.43	3,783	3,398	95	74	2.22	1.95

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- sight	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	84	5	16	---	---	8	18	12	---	---	4	151
E. N. Cent.	---	4	87	82	60	1	---	6	23	8	2	---	47	320
W. N. Cent.	---	3	150	421	92	---	---	7	28	32	15	---	136	884
S. Atl.	---	---	163	21	48	1	---	9	5	21	4	---	299	571
S. Cent.	---	19	191	141	107	12	1	1	7	14	---	---	103	596
West	---	13	580	2,372	113	9	---	25	30	100	1	---	1,349	4,592
U. S.	---	43	1,255	3,042	436	23	1	56	111	187	22	---	1,938	7,114
Pa.	---	3	49	1	13	---	---	7	8	---	---	---	4	85
Ohio	---	1	57	15	32	1	---	1	17	2	---	---	4	130
Ind.	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3
Minn.	---	---	115	347	57	---	---	6	18	31	1	---	102	677
Mo.	---	---	9	21	14	---	---	---	1	---	12	---	5	62
Va.	---	---	1	15	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	58	76
N. C.	---	---	98	4	36	1	---	9	3	17	4	---	241	413
Texas	---	18	165	73	101	1	1	---	6	5	---	---	31	401
Calif.	---	12	569	2,371	108	9	---	25	30	100	1	---	1,349	4,574

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl. 3/	---	---	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---
E.N.Cent.	180	241	1,629	5	2,205	10.84	8.17	1,285	1,748	13	23
W.N.Cent.	425	352	3,725	3,060	8.05	9.15	8.69	2,925	2,398	66	23
S.Atl.	26	87	211	761	8.12	8.75	8.75	157	576	2	10
S.Cent. 3/	24	9	173	78	7.21	8.67	8.67	136	60	1	---
West 3/	59	28	481	240	8.15	8.57	8.57	369	186	5	---
U.S.	714	717	6,224	6,347	8.72	8.85	8.85	4,876	4,970	87	56
Ohio	22	18	196	169	9.00	9.34	9.34	152	128	1	2
Wis.	158	223	1,431	2,036	9.07	9.15	9.15	1,131	1,620	12	21
Minn.	406	332	3,562	2,896	8.77	8.71	8.71	2,797	2,270	63	22
Va.	26	65	210	571	8.02	8.78	8.78	157	429	2	8
Calif. 4/	39	---	307	---	7.89	---	---	230	---	5	---

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Bruises		Paramyoma		Contaminated		Over-scald		Decomposition		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	5	455	261	259	1	53	174	186	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W.N.Cent.	---	15	735	520	140	2	44	89	208	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Atl.	---	---	105	63	102	---	11	40	64	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Cent.	---	---	27	4	25	---	4	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	19	5	7	---	4	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	---	20	1,341	853	533	3	116	309	476	67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	134	---	18	---	1	18	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	5	321	261	241	1	52	156	182	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	3	660	506	134	1	39	84	197	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	8	63	75	---	6	35	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	6	7	109	134	18.17	19.14	85	106	2	3	2.04	2.33
W. N. Cent.	21	29	347	519	16.52	17.90	272	410	10	11	3.21	2.36
S. Atl.	2	4	55	76	27.50	19.00	41	59	4	2	8.08	2.94
S. Cent. 3/	---	3	12	57	31.26	19.00	9	45	---	---	---	---
West	18	22	382	480	21.22	21.82	304	369	11	14	3.21	3.26
U. S.	47	65	905	1,266	19.26	19.48	711	989	27	30	3.32	2.64
Ohio 3/ 4/	2	---	37	---	15.56	---	29	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	4	7	69	134	17.25	19.32	53	106	2	3	3.38	2.33
Minn.	13	26	229	465	18.23	17.99	179	370	8	9	3.92	2.10
Va. 4/	---	2	---	42	---	19.84	32	---	---	1	---	3.62
Calif.	17	21	370	448	21.35	21.67	296	346	10	13	2.82	3.32

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1963

Region and State	Tuber- : leu- : Septi- : Airsac- : Inflam- : Tumors : Para- : Bruises : Cadaver : Contem- : Over- : Decom- : Other : Total		culosis : cosis : cemia : cultis :		matory :		sites :		No. :		No. :		No. :		No. :		No. :	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	1	13	23	---	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	107	---
W. N. Cent.	2	2	216	146	---	85	---	9	---	2	16	2	---	---	---	53	540	---
S. Atl.	---	---	5	24	---	15	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	42	89	---
S. Cent.	---	5	17	2	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	46	---
West	---	---	205	36	---	155	4	4	1	19	---	---	1	193	619	---	---	---
U. S.	2	8	456	231	4	289	4	4	10	39	2	2	1	344	1,401	---	---	---
Wis.	---	1	13	23	---	27	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	41	107	---
Minn.	---	2	185	108	---	55	---	9	---	9	1	---	---	---	---	32	410	---
Va.	---	---	5	24	---	15	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	19	66	---
Calif.	---	---	168	35	---	115	---	4	1	19	---	---	1	193	537	---	---	---

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Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

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Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

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